

Office of Research and Economic
Economic Research Area

INDUSTRIAL DIVISION

MISSION

1. The Industrial Division is responsible for producing all-source economic intelligence on the engineering, or metallworking industries and the military [redacted] programs of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, for contributions to the coordination of intelligence production in this field within the U. S. Government, and for contributing within its field of responsibility to national intelligence estimates.

2. The industries within the scope of responsibility of this division include:

- a. Weapons & ammunition
- b. Aircraft
- c. Shipbuilding
- d. Guided missiles
- e. Transportation equipment
- f. Electrical & electronic equipment
- g. Medium and heavy machinery
- h. Certain other engineering devices and components made of metal.

3. The responsibility of this division also includes intelligence on the economic problems arising from potential or actual military activities of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility, the Industrial Division shall:

- 1. Formulate, recommend, and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies bearing on the economic activities, capabilities, vulnerabilities, and intentions of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

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2. Provide economic intelligence support and technical advice to DDCI and other components of CIA and to other U.S. Government agencies.
3. Contribute to economic sections of the NIS on Soviet-Socialist Bloc countries.
4. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
5. Provide chairman and/or secretariat for EDC sub-committees and representation, as appropriate, on EDCIC.
6. Prepare collection, collation, and compilation requirements, and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
7. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out Division responsibilities.
8. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.

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